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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 06290/100J319-US1 Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 10/657,999 September 9, 2003 L. M. Ngo 3727 Applicant(s): Antonio C. Teixeira, Alvares et al. Invention: A CAN FOR PAINT WHITE BASE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Present Rate Paid 0.00 **Total Claims** 24 Х Independent 0.00 1 6 Х **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-0100 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 20, 2004 Joseph Robinson/Louis attorner Attorney Reg. No.: 33,448 /47, 522 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7783 Express Mail Label No. Dated:

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 27, 2004, allowing claims 1-4; and without withdrawing this application from issue, Applicants would appreciate the Examiner acknowledging receipt of the following documents and replacing the drawings submitted herwith together with a Submission of Formal Drawings as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figures 1-3

Figure 1 was amended to illustrate the proper hatching.